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For : PROTECTED 5,7-DIHYDROXY-4,4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOIC ACID ESTERS AND 5,7-DIHYDROXY-2-ALKYL-4,4-DIMETHYL-3-OXOHEPTANOIC ACID ESTERS FOR THE SYNTHESIZING OF EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE ESTERS

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction.

I. C.F.R. § 1.322

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II. C.F.R. § 1.323

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III. Accordingly, patentees and their assignee respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 or § 1.323, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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